

**TITLE:** Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia Tuition Reciprocity Agreements

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Finance Committee approve, and endorse to the full Council, tuition reciprocity agreements with three states: Indiana (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2025); Ohio (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023); and West Virginia (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023).

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## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Tuition reciprocity agreements are arrangements between two or more states where the residents of a defined region in one state can enroll at identified institutions (or in selected programs) in another state (and vice versa) for a reduced tuition charge. Under such agreements, eligible residents may also receive special treatment for admission purposes.

In general, advantages of reciprocity agreements include:

- Broader educational access and opportunity for residents of a region;
- Reduction in unnecessary duplication of academic programs; and
- Cost savings to a home state by utilizing academic programs in other states.

Currently, Kentucky has tuition reciprocity agreements with Indiana (IN), Ohio (OH), and West Virginia (WV). The agreements with all three states expire on June 30, 2021. Staff has worked with officials from these states and participating Kentucky institutions to renegotiate the agreements in compliance with policies adopted by the Council. The proposed renewals have only minimal changes from the agreements currently in place.

### **Kentucky/Indiana Agreement**

Kentucky stakeholders requested a few changes to the Kentucky/Indiana Reciprocity Agreement. The requested changes include:

- Adding Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, specifically the Meade County locations, to the agreement, along with three eligible Indiana counties outlined in Appendix A.
- Adding Henry County, Kentucky, to the list of eligible counties for Indiana University-Southeast.

- Eliminating language referencing “then-current rates,” as it no longer applies.
- Eliminating language excluding part-time students enrolled exclusively in online courses from participating in reciprocity.
- Clarifying that eligible students, for whom space is available, may enroll in exclusively online classes at KCTCS institutions at the Kentucky resident rate.

Indiana stakeholders have no requested changes to the agreement.

The agreement contains provisions for making changes while the agreement is in place, provided that all parties are amenable. Council staff recommends renewal of the Kentucky/Indiana Reciprocity Agreement for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Officials at participating Kentucky institutions support the proposed agreement.

See Attachment A for a copy of the Kentucky/Indiana Reciprocity Agreement. A list of participating institutions and reciprocity counties is provided below.

### **KY Institutions and Eligible IN Counties**

**Gateway Community and Technical College**

Dearborn County	Franklin County
Jefferson County	Ohio County
Ripley County	Switzerland County

**Henderson Community College**

Dubois County	Gibson County
Perry County	Pike County
Posey County	Spencer County
Vanderburgh County	Warrick County

**Jefferson Community & Technical College**

Clark County	Crawford County
Dearborn County	Floyd County
Franklin County	Harrison County
Jefferson County	Ohio County
Ripley County	Scott County
Switzerland County	Washington County

**Northern Kentucky University**

Dearborn County	Franklin County
Jefferson County	Ohio County
Ripley County	Switzerland County

**Owensboro Community & Technical College**

Dubois County	Gibson County
Perry County	Pike County
Posey County	Spencer County
Vanderburgh County	Warrick County

**University of Louisville**

Clark County	Crawford County
Floyd County	Harrison County
Perry County	Scott County
Washington County	

**Elizabethtown Community & Technical College (Meade County Locations)**

Crawford County	Harrison County
Perry County	

**Western Kentucky University - Owensboro Campus (Junior level and above)**

Dubois County	Gibson County
Perry County	Pike County
Posey County	Spencer County

**IN Institutions and Eligible KY Counties**

**Indiana University-Southeast including  
Purdue Polytechnic Statewide**

Bullitt County	Henry County
Jefferson County	Meade County
Oldham County	Shelby County
Spencer County	Trimble County

**Ivy Tech C. C. Region 11 (Batesville,  
Lawrenceburg and Madison)\***

Boone County	Bracken County
Campbell County	Carroll County
Gallatin County	Grant County
Henry County	Kenton County
Oldham County	Owen County
Pendleton County	Trimble County

**Ivy Tech C.C. Region 12 (Evansville)**

Daviess County	Hancock County
Henderson County	Union County

**Ivy Tech C. C. Region 13 (Sellersburg)**

Bullitt County	Meade County
Jefferson County	Oldham County

**U. of Southern Indiana (Evansville)**

Daviess County	Hancock County
Henderson County	Union County
Vanderburgh County	Warrick County

The table below provides a comparison of Kentucky and Indiana student headcount, FTE students, and attempted student credit hours.

<b>Indiana and Kentucky 2019-20 Reciprocity Students</b>	<b>KY Residents at IN Institutions</b>	<b>IN Residents at KY Institutions</b>
Student Headcount	2,780	2,029
Full-time Equivalent Students	1,619	1,305
Credit Hours	48,556	39,144

The ratio of Indiana reciprocity students (FTE) in Kentucky to Kentucky reciprocity students (FTE) in Indiana in 2019-20 was 1.0 to 1.24 (i.e. for every one FTE Indiana resident at Kentucky institutions there are nearly one and a quarter FTE Kentucky residents at Indiana institutions).

**Kentucky/Ohio Agreement**

Pursuant to Ohio law, the Ohio agreements have two-year terms. The current agreements with Ohio are scheduled to expire on June 30, 2021. The agreements contain provisions for making changes while the agreements are in place, provided that all parties are amenable.

Kentucky stakeholders requested a few changes to the Kentucky/Ohio Reciprocity Agreements. The requested changes include:

- Making Ohio students with applied bachelor’s degrees eligible for baccalaureate programs at Northern Kentucky University under reciprocity.
- Eliminating language excluding Morehead State University’s Master of Business Administration from the agreement.

Ohio officials have communicated one requested change from their stakeholders. The requested change is below.

- Adding applied bachelor's degrees to the eligible Ohio programs available to KY residents.

Council staff recommends renewal of the Kentucky/Ohio Reciprocity Agreements for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. Officials at participating Kentucky institutions support the proposed agreement.

Additional necessary corrections and updates to agreement language are shown in the attached proposed agreements. Kentucky and Ohio have three separate agreements (Attachments B1, B2, and B3). The list below shows participating institutions and eligible counties.

**Agreement 1:**

KY Institutions & Eligible OH Counties

**Northern Kentucky University**  
**Gateway Community & Technical College**  
Adams County           Brown County  
Butler County           Clermont County  
Clinton County           Fayette County  
Hamilton County        Highland County  
Warren County

OH Institutions & Eligible KY Counties

**Cincinnati State Technical & Community College**  
**Clark State Community College**  
**Southern State Community College**  
**University of Cincinnati**  
Bracken County        Boone County  
Campbell County        Carroll County  
Gallatin County         Grant County  
Kenton County           Pendleton County

**Agreement 2:**

KY Institutions & Eligible OH Counties

**Ashland Community & Technical College**  
**Morehead State University – Morehead**  
**Morehead State University – Ashland**  
Adams County           Athens County  
Brown County           Gallia County  
Jackson County         Lawrence County  
Meigs County            Pike County  
Scioto County           Vinton County

OH Institutions & Eligible KY Counties

**Ohio University – Athens**  
**Ohio University – Southern**  
**Rio Grande Community College**  
**Shawnee State University**  
**Southern State Community College**  
Boyd County             Carter County  
Elliot County            Fleming County  
Greenup County         Lawrence County  
Lewis County            Mason County  
Rowan County

**Agreement 3:**

KY Institutions & Eligible OH Counties

**Maysville Community & Tech. College**  
Adams County           Brown County  
Clermont County

OH Institutions & Eligible KY Counties

**Miami University Hamilton Campus**  
**Miami University Middletown Campus**  
**University of Cincinnati – Clermont College**  
Bracken County         Lewis County  
Mason County            Robertson County

The following table provides a comparison of Kentucky and Ohio student headcount, FTE students, and attempted student credit hours.

<b>Ohio and Kentucky 2019-20 Reciprocity Students</b>	<b>KY Residents at OH Institutions</b>	<b>OH Residents at KY Institutions</b>
Student Headcount	1,603	1,049
Full-time Equivalent Students	1,057	645
Credit Hours	31,697	19,339

The ratio of Ohio reciprocity full-time equivalent (FTE) students in Kentucky to Kentucky reciprocity FTE students in Ohio in 2019-20 was 1.0 to 1.6 (i.e. for every one FTE Ohio resident at Kentucky institutions there are 1.6 FTE Kentucky residents at Ohio institutions).

### **Kentucky/West Virginia Agreement**

The West Virginia agreement has a two-year term. The current agreement with West Virginia is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2021. The agreement contains provisions to make changes before the agreement’s expiration with the consent of all parties.

Kentucky stakeholders requested that the agreement clarify that eligible students, for whom space is available, may enroll in exclusively online classes at KCTCS institutions at the Kentucky resident rate. West Virginia stakeholders have no requested changes to the agreement.

Council staff recommends renewal of the Kentucky/West Virginia Reciprocity Agreement for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. Officials at participating Kentucky institutions support the proposed agreement.

See Attachment C for a copy of the Kentucky/West Virginia Reciprocity Agreement. A list of participating institutions and eligible counties is provided below.

#### KY Institutions & Eligible WV Counties

**Ashland Community & Technical College**  
**Big Sandy Community & Technical College**  
 Cabell County            McDowell County  
 Mingo County            Wayne County

#### WV Institutions & Eligible KY Counties

**Mountwest Community & Technical College**  
**Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College**  
 Boyd County            Lawrence County  
 Martin County            Pike County

The table below provides a comparison of Kentucky and West Virginia student headcount, FTE students, and attempted student credit hours.

<b>West Virginia and Kentucky 2019-20 Reciprocity Students</b>	<b>KY Residents at WV Institutions</b>	<b>WV Residents at KY Institutions</b>
Student Headcount	207	165
Full-time Equivalent Students	77	86
Credit Hours	2,298	2,584

The ratio of West Virginia reciprocity full-time equivalent (FTE) students in Kentucky to Kentucky FTE students in West Virginia in 2019-20 was 1.0 to 1.25 (i.e. for every one FTE West Virginia resident at Kentucky institutions there are about one and a quarter FTE Kentucky residents at West Virginia institutions).